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Inventor(s): Chin-Tau Lea
Title: Scalable Switching System and Method
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30 page(s) Specification(not including claims)
8 page(s) Claims
1 page Abstract
11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
1 page NonPublication Request
1 page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
1 page(s) Assignment
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Inventors	Chin-Tau Lea
	Title	Scalable Switching System and Method
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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